

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-6 and 23-27 are allowed. Claims 7-9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-22 and 28 are rejected. Claims 10, 13, 14 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Amendments

Pursuant to the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, claims 10, 13 and 17 have been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 7-9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-22 and 28 have been canceled. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments and respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims.

The Response

Claims 7-9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-22 and 28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,080,307 to Morris *et al.* ("Morris"). In particular, the Examiner states that "... Morris discloses a catch basin filtration system comprising: a filter body, seen as the combination of plate (110) and bracket (120), dimensioned to fit within an inlet and obstructing at least a portion of the inlet, the filter body comprising a porous material, ... and one or more fluid displaceable adsorbent containers within the filter body, seen as canisters (140)..." Office Action dated November 16, 2004 at page 2. Applicant maintains that Morris fails to anticipate the referenced claims. In an effort to place the remaining claims in a condition for allowance, however, Applicant has canceled claims 7-9, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18-22 and 28.

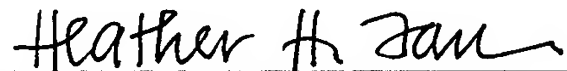
In view of the amendment to claims 10, 13, 14, and 17 and the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (213) 892-1800. Should any fee be required for any reason related to this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing Docket No. 11533.0012.CNUS06.

Respectfully submitted,

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